

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Haberman.

CLERK: Oh, Mr. President, apparently I have an amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, excuse me. We have an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. (Chambers amendment appears on page 2100 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I was down in my office. I had just arrived and I heard this bill being discussed. Every time there is an opportunity to strike a blow for justice, I must attempt to do that. So I have a modest proposal up there which is in the form of an amendment to the claim bill. It would add an amount of \$120,000 (sic), and I'll tell you what it is for. Let's assume that there are 100 varsity players on the UN-L football team, I want to compensate them. If each one got \$1,000 a month my figuring may be wrong, because I had to do it quickly, that would be \$12,000 a year per player. At 100 players at 12,000, does that come to \$120,000? More or less. That is what my amendment is. And I think it is a just amendment. I think it is fair. The amount may not be so significant as the justice inherent in offering it. Senator Pappas just had you adopt an amendment which the Legislature properly accepted. Now you have to think about what is being done to these players in the way of injustice. They are set aside and treated as no other students are. We have nonathletic students who are on scholarship, full scholarships, yet they are allowed to hold jobs, they are allowed to accept money and things of value from anybody who is willing to offer it to them, they can live where they choose, they can do anything that they would like to do. Yet they are consumers of revenue. They give nothing to the university. The players are the only category of students who generate revenue rather than consume it. They are the only ones who are required to risk